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#### Fought With a Panther

An immunes panther, which has been prowling about West chaster county, between Bedford village and Kalonab, during the past month, has been killed at last. The large extent of country. Children refused to go to school alone, and had to be eccorted the latter did not feel altoge her secure, and whenever the trace run led they thought the panther was near. Some even declared that they had eeen the dreaded snimal glating at

bem through the bushes.

Not a day passed in which some farmer did not miss part of his livestock. The farmer's boy would sally forth in the morning to give the occupants of the piggen their ing to give the occupants of the pigeen their breakfast, only to discover, by the bloody fragments scattered around, that the panther had paid them a vieit. Many flocks of sheep were greatly reduced in e.z., and the fat gerse, turkeye and chickens which mysteriously disappeared were almost innumerable.

The brute did not, however, seem to have seen satisfied with such small game, for in several instances he attacked fall grown outle during the right, and next morning the owner would be dismayed at flading their mangled carcesses in the field. Several persons, hearing unusual noises around al persons, hearing anusual noises around their barns or poultry houses during the night, have crept out, gun in hand, after the mersuder, and in one or two cases obtained a climpse of the panther as he goded noiselessly away in the darkness.

This condition of affairs was becoming welfingh intolerable, and several parties of housest and exposed to capture the decimator of their hards. Their intended victim, how-

of their herds. Their intended victim, how-ever, knew the woods better than they did, and always managed to stude them. It remained for Farmer Goorge Green to sattle the matter.

He was taking a stroll oround his farm ant Saturday when he capled a large, strangelooking animal tearing at the carcass of a helfar a short distance off. It was one of Mr. Green's helfors which the beast had just The fermer, remembering that ite ki led The fermer, remembering that 18 owned five large mastiff, lost no time in calling them to the scene. The panther left his feast on seeing them approach and headed for the woods. The dogs pursued, and after a long chase cornered their prey. Thus brought to bay, the big beast showed his teeth and faced his pursues. The entire pack of dogs rushed upon him. They had not calculated however, on their opponent's ki led not calculated, however, on their opponent's

immense fighting powers.

The strongle that ensued was a terrific one. The parther inflicted some terrible wounds on his foes, and before he gave up, the mangled bodies of two of them were stretched on the ground. He was greatly weakened, however, by the teeth of the dogs. He managed however, to get away to the wood, with the blood dipping both from previous to the wood, with the blood dipping both the world. It is the most influential periodicule in

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Row in a Theatre—A riot ensued during the performance of Wildenbruch's drama, "The Haubenlerche," at Kroteschin, in the province of Posen, Prussis. In the fourth act there is a representation of a factory seene, and in it a rich menufacturer makes an indecent proposal to a factory girl in his employ. The language and circumstances were so strong and pointed that the ladies and gentlemen in the stalls tried to leave the theatre, thereby wishing to show their the theatre, thereby wishing to show their indignation at the vile subject. But the workmen occupying the pit would not perwith them to leave. One man oried out, "Stay here and see the picture that your own infamy has made" No attention being paid to the cries or the threats, the workingmen blocked the passage-way and released. the doors, brand shing sticks, and violently denounced the people. Further performances of the play have been forbidden.

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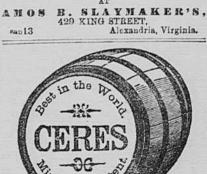
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